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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to Consolidated Appropriations Act. (H.R. 4818).)	Docket Number (Optional) 040518.00003
Application Number 10/824,979	Filed April 14, 2004
For Self-Ligating Bracket Tower Component For Orthodontic Appliances	
Art Unit 3732	Examiner C.C. Stokes

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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□ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1020	$510	$_____
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■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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June 27, 2006
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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/824,979
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First Named Inventor	Donal P. Inman
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	**Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Fees Paid ($)**
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	**Fee ($)**	**Small Entity Fee ($)**
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims		**Extra Claims**		**Fee ($)**		**Fee Paid ($)**
_____	-20 or HP =	_____	x	_____	=	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims		**Extra Claims**		**Fee ($)**		**Fee Paid ($)**
_____	-3 or HP =	_____	x	_____	=	_____

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Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee($)	**Fee Paid ($)**
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	Fees Paid ($)
Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
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